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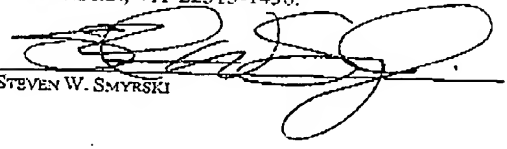
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
UPDATING SEQUENCES IN A BITSTREAM

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Sir:

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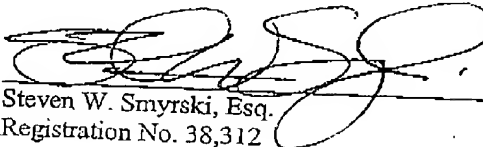
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for examination. Examination and consideration of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING SEQUENCES IN A BITSTREAM**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on 11/26/2003 as US Application No. or PCT International Application  
Number 10/724,556 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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